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PROCEEDINGS

Of The

50th Annual Session

Of The

Gold Hill Missionary Baptist Association

Held With

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Spindale, N. C.

August 30th-September 2nd, 1928

The next session of the Association will be held with the Mt. Calvary Baptist church, Shelby, N. C., Thursday before the First Sunday in September, 1929.

Motto:
"A Square Deal to All"

P. S. Hicks, Secretary

THE NEWS RUTHERFORDTON N C

OFFICERS

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ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. G. E. Hogue, Rev. G. M. Fuller, Rev. L. A. Petty, Rev. A. E. Lewis, Rev. R. A. Hemphill, Rev. A. M. Means, Rev. W. L. Johnson.

Bro. J. E. Logan, opened by singing "Come Ye That Love the Lord."

Prayer by Bro. J. E. Logan.

Next hymn 437 "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Prayer by Rev. A. H. Hopper.

The welcome exercises were conducted by Rev. G. M. Fuller which resulted as follows: In behalf of church Rev. L. B. Burge, in behalf of the Sunday school, Deacon J. H. Dickerson, Missionary Circle Mrs. Hattie Foster, Solo Mrs. A. L. Costner "He Lifted Me." Sunshine Band Miss Edith Miller, "W. I. C." Miss Kathleen Costner, C. M. E. church Bro. J. H. Alexander, the community Prof. P. S. Hicks, W. U. A., Prof. E. T. Wilson singing: "Savior More Than Life to Me" which closed the welcome exercises. The Vice Moderator presented Rev. G. E. Hogue to make his annual address. The same was full of thought and visions.

By motion of Bro. J. L. Miller the address was placed in the hands of committee on Resolutions.

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The Moderator introduced Rev. J. H. Pettiway to preach who used for a text Revelations 20:12. "I Saw the Dead Small and Great Stand Before God." The sermon was full of spirit and power.

Singing: "I Want Be There Too."

Bro. F. E. Young and Bro. G. A. Blackly lifted collection $3.50.

Benediction by Rev. J. H. Pettiway.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

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The roll was called.

The boundary line was set. The minute of last meeting was read and adopted.

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ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

One delegate from each church Bro. J. H. Dickerson.

ON TIME AND PLACE

One delegate from each church. J. E. Logan, chr.

By motion of Rev. G. M. Fuller the morning session was deferred to evening and the evening session taken up.

Sister Betty Pearson was introduced to the association by Rev. L. B. Burge and a collection was taken and divided between Sister Pearson amounting to $2 to Rev. J. G. Young $2.00. $4.00.

Each of these persons turned thanks.

Visitors: Rev. M. L. Davidson, Rev. M. V. McCraw were introduced.

The topic, "Why Have a Trained Missionary" was opened by Rev. M. L. Davidson and twenty minutes given for the discussion of the topic.

After a splendid opening by Rev. Davidson, Rev. Burge, Rev. Mack Berry, Rev. M. V. McCraw, Rev. R. A. Hemphill, Bro. J. L. Miller, Bro. W. M. Ledbetter said many good things on the topic.

COMMITTEE ON ORDAINING CONCIL

Bro. W. M. Ledbetter, Bro. J. H. Camp, Bro. W. E. Hamilton.

Visitors: Rev. J. B. Meekings, Rev. Vonady, Bro. D. H. Wood, Rev. W. W. Briscoe. Each spoke encouraging words.

The pulpit committee reported that Rev. M. L. Davidson preach the noon sermon accompanied by Rev. A. H. Hopper.

Rev. Hopper lined hymn. "Oh, for a Closer Walk With God." Rev. M. L. Davidson the appointee for noon sermon took for text Matt. 22: 42. "What Think Ye of Christ?....Whose Son is He?" The sermon was interesting from start to finish. Prayer by Rev. A. M. Means. Bro. J. H. Camp and Bro. J. W. Logan lifted collection amounting to $5.00. Benediction by Rev. M. L. Davidson.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotionals conducted by R. L. Whiteside and Bro. J. J. Jackson opened by singing "I Will Never

Trun Back." Second hymn, "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Rev. R. A. Hemphill. Bro. Whiteside read 19 chapter St. Luke for scripture lesson 1-6 verses singing: "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." Prayer by Rev. Mack Berry.

"I Have a New Name" was sung.

The minutes of morning session was read and adopted.

Letters of the various churches were read and turned over to committee on digesting letters.

COMMITTEE ON DIGESTING LETTERS

Rev. A. M. Means, Rev. W. L. Johnson, Bro. J. L. Miller.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

Bro. J. L. Miller, Rev. L. B. Burge, Bro. J. G. Spikes, Rev. L. A. Petty, Bro. J. H. Camp.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Rev. A. H. Wilson, Rev. W. L. Johnson, Bro. J. G. Spikes, Bro. J. W. Logan, Bro. F. E. Young.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION

Bro. J. H. Dickerson, Rev. L. A. Petty, Bro. G. A. Blackly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

We your committee on new churches make the following report:

We find Mt. Calvary Baptist seeking membership into this association. After examining their faith and practice we recommend that we receive it in the fellowship of our association.

Committee: Rev. L. B. Burge, Rev. R. A. Hemphill, Rev. A. H. Hopper, Bro. J. G. Spikes, Bro. J. L. Miller, chairman.

We your committee Literature report as follows:

Recommend that we use literature from Dr. Boyd's Publishing House and above all use Baptist literature.

Committee: Rev. Mc Berry, Bro. J. L. Miller, Rev. G. M. Fuller.

We your committee on ordaining council recommend Rev. G. E. Hogue, Rev. G. M. Fuller, Rev. L. A. Petty, Rev. A. E. Lewis, Rev. R. A. Hemphill.

Committee: J. H. Camp, W. E. Hamilton, W. M. Ledbetter, chairman.

We your committee Time and Place report that the next session be held with the Mt. Calvary Baptist

church Shelby N. C., Thursday before the first Sunday in Sept., 1929. Introductory sermon by Rev. A. M. Means. One delegate from each church. J. E. Logan, chairman.

We your committee on Permanent Organization report as follows: Rev. G. E. Hogue, Moderator, Rev. L. B. Burge, vice, Prof. P. S. Hicks, secy., Bro. J. G. Spikes, Corresponding Secy., Deacon J. L. Miller, treasurer, Rev. L. B. Burge, missionary. One delegate from each church. Bro. J. H. Dickerson, chairman.

We your committee on revising the constitution report as follows:

In Article 8 we recommend that the Corresponding Secretary be added.

In Article 11 where it reads "All candidates seeking ordination shall have an eighth grade education" be struck out and the remainder stand.

In Article 18 we recommend that the Executive Board be composed of the executive officers of the association and our loyal pastors.

Committee: Rev. L. B. Burge, Rev. L. A. Petty, Bro. J. H. Camp, Bro. J. L. Miller, Bro. J. G. Spikes.

Your committee on Education submit the following:

In this day of modernism we as Christian men and women are called upon to defend and uphold the doctrine and principles of Jesus Christ. We can only do this by training our boys and girls in Christian schools.

In view of this fact, be it resolved that we put forth every effort to send all boys and girls of our various communities who have finished the 5th grade to Western Union Academy. Be it further resolved, that we pledge our support to Western Union Academy in every respect, and do our very best to answer every call.

Committee: Bro. G. A. Blackly, Bro. Giles Avery, Prof, E. T. Wilson, chairman.

We your committee on Executive Board submit the following:

Rev. G. E. Hogue
Rev. L. B. Burge
Rev. G. M. Fuller
Bro. J. L. Miller
Prof. P. S. Hicks
Bro. J. G. Spikes
Bro. A. L. McEntire

Rev. R. A. Hemphill, life member
Rev. S. McCurry, life member
Rev. A. Lee, life member
Rev. L. A. Petty, life member
Committee: Bro. J. L. Miller, Rev. L. B. Burge, Rev. G. M. Fuller

AMOUNT FROM CHURCHES

Oak Grove	$ 10.75
Rock Creek	6.00
Gold Hill	16.50
Jerusalem	5.00
Greens Creek	12.50
Mt. Nebo	18.75
Pleasant Grove	3.00
New Zion	10.50
Webb Friendship Union	8.25
Union Grove	6.63
Mt. View	1.00
Mt. Calvary	2.00
Total	$100.88

FINANCE—PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Thursday Afternoon	$ 3.55
Thursday Evening	3.50
Friday Morning	9.00
Friday Afternoon	2.30
Friday Evening	40.50
Saturday Morning	4.10
Saturday Evening (contest)	9.19
Missionary Rev. O. H. Holburt	1.50
Missionary Sermon	11.26
Afternoon Sermon	12.17
Gleaners	2.85
After Collection	2.31
After Collection Saturday Night	.75
J. E. Logan Enrollment	2.60
N. B. Hull Enrollment	1.45
Mrs. P. S. Hicks Enrollment	25.40
Total	$132.43
From Churches	100.88
	$233.31

Ministers-Deacons Union	24.00
Total	$257.31
Total expenses	112.71
On Hand	$144.60

EXPENSES

Moderator	$ 10.00
Vice Moderator	3.00
Recording Secretary	16.00
Treasurer	1.50
Educational Sermon	3.00
Missionary Sermon	3.00
Introductory Sermon	3.00
Rev. J. H. Pettiway	1.50
Rev. W. L. Davidson	1.50
Rev. W. L. Davidson	1.50
Rev. J. B. Meekins	1.50
Rev. R. A. Hemphill	.500
Rev. S. McCurry	5.00
Sexton	2.00
Programs and Cards G. E. H.	5.65
Rev. A. M. Means	5.00
Mrs. Katie Hicks (service)	5.00
Ellenboro Quartet	.75
Henrietta Quartet	2.31
Rev. J. G. Young (sick)	2.00
Mrs. Betty Pearson	2.00
Mt. View Church	10.00
Minister-Deacon Union W. U. A.	24.00
Total	$112.71

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

We your committee on Appropriation make the following report: That we pay

Moderator	$10.00
Vice Moderator	3.00
Recording Secretary	15.00
Mailing Minutes and Stationery	1.00
Treasurer	1.50
Educational Sermon	3.00
Missionary Sermon	3.00
Introductory Sermon	3.00
Rev. J. H. Pettiway sermon	1.50
Rev. M. L. Davidson sermon	1.50

Rev. J. B. Meeking sermon	1.50
Rev. R. A. Hemphill	5.00
Rev. S. McCurry	5.00
Sexton	2.00
Programs and Cards Rev. G. E. Hogue	5.65
Total	$61.65

Rev. L. A. Petty, Bro. G. A. Blackly, Deacon J. H. Dickerson, chairman.

We your committee on Abituary submit the following: That since our last association the Lord has called the following persons:

Mt. Nebo: Sister Isa Dickey, Sister Mattie Hall.

Oak Grove: Bro. Dock Thompson.

Pleasant Grove: Bro. Lesley Gray.

Webb Friendship Union: Sister Maggie Davis.

Greens Creek: Sister Eula Jackson.

Gold Hill: Sister Maggie Hamilton, Sister Katie Hamilton.

Committee: W. E. Hamilton, C. H. Hopkins, M. H. Holburt.

Arrangement for Model Sunday School: Supt., Bro. G. A. Blackly; Teacher No. 1, Rev. G. E. Hogue; Teacher No. 2, Bro. J. G. Spikes; Teacher No. 3, Bro. M. H. Holburt; Secretary, Miss Sallie Ledbetter.

Visitors: Rev. M. C. Rice, Rev. W. M. Elliott, Rev. J. C. Crockett, Rev. A. H. Wilson, Rev. L. C. Ivory, Rev. J. H. Smith. Each of these brethren gave helpful talks. Response by Rev. A. M. Means.

Bro. D. H. Wood lifted collection of $2.30.

Benediction, Rev. M. C. Rice.

REPORT OF TRAESURER

Received Sept. 4, 1927	$162.22
Paid out Sept. 14, 1927 to W. F. Stegall for W. U. A.	100.00
Paid for Minutes	47.00
Balance on coal	7.50
Lights for W. U. A.	6.93
Total	$161.43
$162.22—$161.43—Bal	$ .79
Brought Forward	2.41
On Hand	$3.20

J. L. MILLER, Treasurer

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

Devotional conducted by Bro. J. J. Jackson. Bro. C. H. Hopkins, and Bro. R. L. Whiteside opened by singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

Prayer by Bro. R. L. Whiteside.

Bro. Hopkins read for scripture lesson Matt. 3:1-11

Prayer by Bro. C. H. Hopkins.

At the close of a warm devotion the Moderator presented Prof. E. T. Wilson, President of W. U. A., who came forward and made a wonderful address from "A Call to Arms." It was a masterpiece.

Singing by Mt. Sinai C. M. E. choir.

Solo by Mrs. G. E. Hogue. "Does Jesus Care."

Rev. M. C. Rice lined hymn "Go Preach My Gospel."

Rev. C. A. Weaver presented by the Moderator to preach the Educational sermon, preceeded by prayer, took for a text, Gen. 1-26, "Let Us Make Man."

Rev. Weaver showed in his argument that he was a deep thinker for God and about God.

Rev. L. Burge and Bro. J. L. Miller lifted a collection of $40.50.

The following persons gave:

Rev. C. A. Weaver	$2.00
Rev. A. M. Means	2.00
Rev. G. M. Fuller	1.00
Rev. G. E. Hogue	2.00
Rev. L. B. Burge	1.00
Bro. C. H. Hopkins	2.00
Bro. C. E. Hamilton	1.00
Bro. J. L. Miller	1.00
Bro. N. B. Hull	1.00
Bro. J. J. Jackson	1.00
Bro. M. H. Holburt	1.00
Mrs. Susan Robert	1.00
Prof. E. T. Wilson	1.00
Rev. O. H. Holburt	1.00
Bro. A. L. McEntire	1.00
Bro. P. S. Hicks	1.00
Bro. J. O. Mints	1.00
Bro. D. H. Wood	1.00
Bro. J. W. Logan	1.00
Mrs. A. Y. Young	1.00
Bro. A. L. Costner	1.00
Mrs. P. S. Hicks	1.00

Bro. John Logan	1.00
Bro. George Vance	1.00
Bro. G. A. Blackly	.50
Bro. S. L. Carson	.60
Mrs. J. L. Miller	1.00
Mrs. L. B. Burge	1.00
Mrs. G. E. Hogue	1.00
Bro. James Logan	.50
Mrs. G. F. Whiteside	.50
Mr. H. C. Culbreth, (white)	1.00
Mr. G. B. Scoggins, (white)	1.00
Bro. H. L. Foster	.50
Bro. W. J. Bradley	.50
Bro. R. L. Whiteside	.50
Miss Estelle Richard	.50
Bro. G. F. Whiteside	1.00
Gold Hill B. Y. P. U.	1.50
Bro. Robert Davis	.50
Bro. A. L. Costner	1.00
Mrs. A. Y. Young	1.00
Bro. Robert Davis	.50
Bro. G. F. Whiteside	1.00
Mrs. Edna Harrell	.50

Benediction by Rev. C. A. Weaver.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional conducted by Rev. A. Lee. Rev. O. H. Holburt, Bro. C. H. Hopkins opened by singing, "Am I A Soldier of the Cross?"

Rev. Lee read 13th Chapter 2nd Cor. for scripture lesson.

Prayer by Bro. G. A. Blackly.

Second hymn No. 364, "Amazing Grace."

Prayer by Bro. C. H. Hopkins.

Singing, "There is Joy in That Land," "Did Christ Over Sinner Weep," lined by Rev. O. H. Holburt. Thus closed a glorious devotion.

Next was the calling of the roll. The minutes of Friday session were read and adopted.

The topic, "Why Should the Deacon be Trained," By motion Rev. G. M. Fuller, twenty-five minutes were given for discussion which was wisely opened by Rev. W. L. Johnson and followed by Bro. C. H. Hopkins, Bro. C. E. Hamilton. Thus closed a helpful discussion. By motion of Rev. L. B. Burge.

Visitors: Rev. P. C. Young, Rev. J. C. Linsay,

Mrs. Chas. Landrum were introduced and each of these gave helpful remarks.

Time having arrived for the Anniversary Sermon Rev. J. B. Meekins, Rev. M. C. Rice and Rev. G. E. Hogue graced the pulpit while Deacon J. H. Dickerson led in singing, "Going to Heaven."

Rev. M. C. Rice lined hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

Rev. J. B. Meekins presented by Rev. G. E. Hogue came forward and used for a text Numbers 14: 24, "But My Servant Caleb because he had another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land where into he went; and his seed shall possess it." Subject, "A Man With a Right Spirit."

A great and helpful sermon was preached from this subject urging men to have the right spirit.

Prayer by Rev. M. C. Rice.

Bro. W. M. Ledbetter and Bro. J. N. Freeman lifted collection, $4.10.

Benediction by Rev. J. B. Meekins.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional conducted by Bro. G. A. Blackly and Bro. James W. Jackson opened by singing, "Father I Stretch My Hand to Thee."

Bro. James W. Jackson read scripture lesson Mark 8th Chapter 1-13 verses.

Prayer by Bro. S. E. Wilson. Singing, "Am I a Soldier of Cross." Prayer by Rev. O. H. Holburt. Singing, "Down Here Lord Crying in Your Name."

Thus closed a great devotion.

The minute of afternoon session was read and adopted.

Letters of Union Grove and Friendship Union were read and adopted. The report on Obituary was read and adopted.

The report of committee on Constitution made its report and the same was adopted.

The Corresponding Messenger to the Burke-McDowell Association brought greetings.

The missionary, Rev. O. H. Holburt made his report and turned over $1.50 and same was adopted.

The Moderator declared the house ready for Round Table Conference. Much helpful knowledge was gained by this Round Table Conference.

By motion of Bro. J. G. Spikes the Conference was closed.

The committee on Appropriation made its report and the same was adopted.

Benediction by Rev. L. A. Petty.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

The contest opened by singing "Savior More Than Life to Me." Prayer by Rev. L. B. Burge. Mrs. Chas. Landrum, Mrs. G. E. Hogue and Mrs. Elsie Lomox were appointed judges for the occasion.

Quartet by Ellenboro Quartet, "Let the Church Move On."

Oration, "Voices of the Dead," by Miss Josephine Gray.

"Somebody's Mother," by Miss Essie Lomox.

Quartet, "My Lord is Going to Move This Wicked Race."

"We Are Rising," by Miss Marie Bright.

"Gettysburg Address," by Miss Mazie Wilson.

Quartet, "I Got Heaven in My View." Called back and sang, "I Wouldn't Mind Dying if Dying Was All."

Thus closed a fine contest.

Collection by the contestants, $9.19.

Benediction by Rev. L. B. Burge.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional conducted by Bro. Nathan Hamilton and Bro. R. L. Whiteside opened by singing, I Will Trust in Lord."

Prayer by Bro. J. J. Jackson. Next humn, "Amazing Spirit Savior Stands."

Prayer by Bro. A. L. Costner.

Time having arrived or the Missionary Sermon, the pulpit was graced with Rev. G. E. Hogue, Rev. L. B. Burge, Rev. G. M. Fuller, Rev. R. A. Hemphill, Rev. G. M. Fuller lined hymn No. 416, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." Rev. J. J. Jackson read scripture lesson St. Matthews 7th Chapter 1-12 verses.

Prayer by Rev. R. A. Hemphill.

Next humn, "Go Preach My Gospel."

Rev. L. B. Burge came forward and presented the speaker, Rev. G. E. Hogue, who took for a text 21: Matt. 42 verse, "Saying what think you of Christ,whose son is He." Subject, "What Do You Think About

Christ." A great and profound sermon was preached from this great text and question, "What Do You Think About Christ."

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Meekins.

Singing, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior."

Rev. L. B. Burge and Bro. J. L. Miller lifted collection amounting to $11.26.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. G. M. Fuller made statement of Mt. View asking help and turned over $1.00. By motion the statement was adopted.

By motion Rev. A. M. Means and Rev. W. L. Johnson were added to the Ordaining Council. The service was continued by singing, "I Will Go With Him Through the Garden." Quartet, " I Don't Want to be Left Behind," by Henrietta Quartet.. Called back and sang, "The Sign of Judgment." Song by Nebo choir, "Make the World Shine Brighter."

The report of committee on Executive Board made its report and the same was adopted.

A number by Henrietta Quartet, "I Got Heaven in My View."

Rev. A. M. Means at this time introduced by the Moderator, came forward and used for a text, Romans 1-16, "For I am not ashamed of the Christ because it is the power of God unto salvation." Rev. A. M. Means showed from start to finish the great power of the gospel.

Bro. G. F. Whiteside lifted collection, $12.17.

Benediction by Rev. A. M. Means.

Name	Members	Delegates
Mt. Nebo	75	J. W. Logan, C. L. Freeman, W. M. Ledbetter
Webb-Friendship	45	J. G. Spikes
New Zion	56	J. F. Whiteside, J. L. Miller
Jerusalem	20	H. Green, Boston McKinney
Wheat's Creek	28	
Rock's Creek	28	H. Bradly, R. L. Whiteside
Mt. View	6	(Sent statement)
Pleasant Grove	12	G. Avery, G. A. Blackly
Oak Grove	43	C. H. Hopkins, N. B. Hull
Mt. Calvary	65	F. E. Young
Union Grove	40	S. E. Wilson, James W. Jackson
Gold Hill	100	C. E. Hamilton, W. E. Hamilton
Green's Creek	50	A. L. McEntire, M. H. Holburt

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MINISTERS

Rev. G. E. Hogue.....Shelby, N. C.
Rev. G. M. Fuller.....Spindale, N. C.
Rev. A. M. Means.....
Rev. C. A. Weaver.....
Rev. W. L. Johnson.....Asheville, N. C.
Rev. J. L. McClure.....Landrum, S. C.
Rev. D. W. Rutherford.....Marion, N. C.
Rev. R. A. Hemphill.....Rutherfordton, N. C.
Rev. A. Lee.....Spindale, N. C.
Rev. S. McCurry.....Henrietta, N. C.
Rev. L. B. Burge.....Spindale, N. C.
Rev. L. A. Petty.....
Rev. A. E. Lewis.....Forest City, N. C.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

Brother Vice Moderator, Ministers, Delegates, Co-Workers and Friends, Greetings: We come from yonder hills of gold where we held a most pleasant session to the lowland of Zidro right on the borders of the great seat of learning. This church is to be complimented to have that privelege of being a church school who ought to have the strongest leaders of any other in our boundary.

We come with no mean spirit, but a yearning soul and a heart full of praise, magnifying dear Soviour the Christ, and hoping by our co-operation that aspiration, inspiration and new church life may be had for our work. We feel that Christ lifted us to the "new life" and by being here may give the touch of love, peace and that blesseth hope of eternal life. We come to dedicate ourselves anew to this worthy cause of Christ.

We are glad to bring to you the greeting of the end of another year's work. This tells of another mile stone. This brings us to not only the end of this year, but the tenth year. We want to give God due homage for that great Hand of protection, while others are meeting death in every way that one may imagine.

Year by year we as brothers, have stood together for one common cause by the erernal strain of life's music until ten pleasant and profitable years have been measured. But according to our minutes this brings us up to the border of the fiftieth year, having the experience of ten years. Great must have been the task of the founders and forerunners. My few years are

not to be compared with the years of Brother Brooks, Petty, Hemphill, McCurry, Miller and others. And these forty years of unexperience must have been forty years of hard toil and strainous labor. And yet we feel that we are serving the best men last, North, South or West. Men of the highest type of intelligence. And we come this year with joined hands and knitted hearts by the finish hand of love, one that knows no deceit. I have seen no little I and Big U, but we all pulled on one common level.

Thinking over the past we are sorry to relate not a few have fallen out of rank by the grim hand of death and we feel that we have been robbed of some earnest and consecrated hearts in this great program that God has measured out to all.

But we are glad that while we have attempted to serve we tried to bring some things into history that might be remembered. Such as at Wheat Creek, we, though the adoption of the association created the supernauted funds for our retired ministers, and at Green Creek we encouraged the bringing about of an increase in the representing fees from 15c to 25c per member. At Wbb church we encouraged a Ministerial Institute supported by the association very much indeed that our ministers would not appreciate it, only a few attended. We also succeeded by the support of the association in placing in Western Union Academy both a laboratory and library, costing near $400.00. Last year we asked for a rural contest, which we are trying it out Saturday evening hoping much success. We only heard from about fourteen speakers.

Education

We are glad to say while the rural and city systems of education are being enlarged and each year the program is growing seemly almost out of the reach of a large number of negro teachers, that our school is coming to the front. All we need is money, students and friends, and progress will be no longer a task but a habit. Under our present president, when a student finishes our school they may enter any college without examination. We have catalog of our school which has never been before and a Teacher Training class has been added. We feel in the near future this school will be known not by name but by work the Western Juniors show. This is the Western Union Academy

form of knowledge where we must produce negro leadership for Western North Carolina. The church is calling througr prayer and song. The church is not suffering for men the type of Plato, Bonopart, Alexander the great Homiball. These men were tainted by follies of the world. No Hickman, Jesse James or any other dangerous thief, robber, or murderer. But men like Moses who could whisper and the red sea of life will welcome them to the other side. Elijah who cahried heaven rain keys in his possession three years and six months. Paul who preached until the people accused him of being a God.

Mission

Faith of our Father is living still in the heart of some of people in all the churches. There are no words that can better describe conditions of today than these, a world in ferment or a world upset. Confidence lost in families, races, nations and great institutions have gone. Shall we, as ministers and coworkers, let it remain? Or shall we bring it back to its normal state, restore the friendship and through Christ create love anew. For when man comes to the end of life's pathway, when the fragment of life's flower has flown and the leaf, stock and flower lay buried beneath the earth. There will be only a few things to boost. He can't feel proud of material possession. It will be faded too, nor interlectual attainment. But if he has kept the faith, if he has played the right man in life's battles, there will all the honor and reward be. Man must have in himself as well as in God. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." And another is "keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life, abundant life, eternal life." If we as ministers could mobilize all of that great army of near suicides, hysterical, crazy and down-and-out people,, we would find this mass to be poor broken pieces of humanity who have lost faith in themselves. We must know that the promise of all things is through faith. We are to raise the dead, give sight to the blind, resurrect the dead, cause the lame to walk. God measured out a real life's journey when he said "Go preach." A journey full of humility, sacrifices and service.

Recommendation

We recommend to become a law that each church

will have one sermon a year and that collection will be sent up each year as a donation and each church have a Gleaner Committee to be used by one person or place somewhere near that the people can contribute.

We recommend also that there will be a Historian appointed to keep tab on history of the association, convention and union work and hav printed the same in pamphlet form.

Yours for the work,

G. E. HOGUE

ENROLLMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION

(By Mrs. P. S. Hicks)

Name	Amt.
Rev. G. E. Hogue	$ .50
Rev. J. H. Smith	.10
Rev. L. A. Petty	.50
Rev. Mack Berry	.25
Rev. J. H. Pettiway	.50
Rev. W. M. Elliott	.50
Rev. A. M. Means	.50
Rev. L. B. Burge	.50
Rev. R. M. Phillips	.50
Rev. M. L. Davidson	.50
Rev. R. G. Cannady, (A. M. E. Z.)	.20
Rev. J. S. Linsay, (A. M. E. Z.)	.10
Rev. O. H. Holburt	.50
Rev. L. C. Ivery	.50
Rev. P. C. Young	.50
Rev. A. H. Hopper	.50
Rev. A. H. Wilson	.50
Rev. J. J. Jackson	.50
Rev. J. C. Crockett	.50
Rev. M. C. Rice	.25
Rev. J. B. Meekins, (M. E.)	.25
Rev. W. M. Sewtant	.50
Bro. Jim Logan	.50
Bro. W. L. Thompson	.50
Katie Alexander	.25
R. W. Spikes	.50

ENROLLMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION

(By Mrs. P. S. Hicks)

Name	Amt.
Mrs. Katie M. Hicks	$ .25
Bro. S. E. Wilson	.25

Bro. Joe Wilson	.10
Bro. J. N. Freeman	.25
Bro. J. W. Logan	.10
Bro. J. W. Logan	.10
Bro. John Logan	.25
Bro. T. L. Davis	.10
Miss Annie M. Littlejohn	.05
Miss Kathleen Costner	.25
Mrs. Mariah McDowell	.10
Bro. G. A. Blackly	.25
Bro. J. H. Camp	.25
Bro. W. R. Jackson	.10
Bro. James W. Jackson	.25
Mrs. A. L. Costner	.10
Bro. J. L. Ford	.10
Bro. Chas. E. Hamilton	.25
Mrs. Moore, (white)	.50
Bro. A. L. McEntire	.25
Bro. J. L. Miller	.25
Mrs. Maggie Mitchell	.25
Mrs. E. T. Wilson	.25
Bro. W. E. Hamilton	.25
Bro. M. H. Holburt	.25
Bro. J. H. Dickerson	.25
Bro. Boston McKinney	.25
Bro. Johnie McIntire	.10
Bro. Giles Avery	.25
Bro. C. H. Hopkins	.25
Bro. A. D. Davis	.25
Bro. George Eaves	.10
Bro. David Littlejohn	.25
Prof. E. T. Wilson	.25
Bro. J. H. Miller	.25
Bro. Jesse Miller	.05
Bro. Homer Ferguson	.25
Mrs. Mamie L. Meekins	.25
Mrs. Fannie Hamilton	.10
Bro. Bud McDowell	.15
Mrs. Malissie Miller	.25
Bro. R. L. Twitty	.25
Bro. Cleatus Littlejohn	.05
Bro. Goroner Littlejohn	.10
Bro. S. H. Kent	.50
Mrs. Orrie Davis	.25
Mrs. C. Fingers	.10
Bro. S. L. Carson	.10

Mrs. G. E. Hogue	.10
Miss Clara McDowell	.05
Mrs. Rhoda Littlejohn	.10
Miss Cleo Foster	.10
Bro. G. C. Vance	.25
Bro. Willie Young	.10
Mrs. Carrie Fuller	.10
Miss Chrather Jefferies	.10
Bro. Mack Feast	.25
Mr. Chas. Smith, (white)	.05
Bro. W. H. Logan	.25
A. L. Costner	.25
G. L. Logan	.25
Gorden Edgerton	.25
W. L. Rucker	.10
Mrs. Hattie Foster	.25
Mrs. Z. B. Logan	.10
Bro. William Costner	.25
Bro. J. G. Francis	.10
Bro. H. J. Alexander	.10
Bro. Lewis Logan	.25
Bro. John L. Burge	.25
Bro. Robert Davis	.10
Bro. L. H. Hamilton	.25
Bro. G. F. Francis	.10
Bro. W. C. Howard	.25
Bro. Walter Blanton	.10
Miss Jessie M. Ellis	.10
P. S. Hicks	.25
Mrs. Edna Harrill	.25
Total	$25.40

ENROLLMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION

(By Bro. J. E. Logan and Bro. N. B. Hull)

Name	Amt.
Bro. N. B. Hull	$ .25
Bro. F. E. Young	.25
Rev. R. A. Hemphill	.50
Bro. W. M. Mathis	.25
Bro. D. H. Wood	.25
Bro. R. L. Whiteside	.25
Bro. J. G. Spikes	.25
Bro. Ransom Hill	.25
Bro. J. E. Logan	.25
Rev. G. M. Fuller	.50

Mrs. J. L. Miller	.20
Bro. L. B. Burge	.25
Bro. W. M. Ledbetter	.25
Bro. M. Edgerton	.25
Cash	.10
Total	$4.05

RULES OR ORDER

Article 1. The annual meeting of this Association shall be opened and closed with prayer, and at the appointed hour the Moderator or if he is not present, the Vice Moderator shall call the body to order.

Article 2. Whispering during the hours of business shall not be allowed. In debating, one shall address the Moderator and shall not be disturbed except to a point of order and if the point causes an argument and only a shadow of a point, he shall be ruled out of order and if he fails to hear the Moderator, by two-thirds vote of the body his privilege will be null and void unless restored by the same power.

Article 3. When the Moderator is putting a question or addressing the body no member shall have a private conversation, walk out or across the house, or, while any one is speaking, but give good attention.

Article 4. The corresponding members, visiting brethren from other churches when recognized, shall be subject to the same laws and regulations as the delegates and enjoy the same privilege of this Association except voting and holding office.

Article 5. The deliberations of this body shall coincide with Hiscox directory and any of the rules may be suspended or amended by two third vote of the Association.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The Association shall be known as the Gold Hill Missionary Baptist Association and shall be composed of Baptist churches whose articles of faith and constitution are in harmony with those of this Association. The primary object of this body shall be to encourage purity and advancement among the churches, Sunday schools and ministers in our bounds; and foster the Western Union Academy.

Article 2. All pastors of this Association shall attend and support all annual meetings, and churches

shall report all their membership at 25c per member, with the poor saint excepted.

Article 3. Any regular Baptist church shall be entitled to membership in this Association whose constitution and articles of faith and preachers are in harmony with ours.

Article 4. Each church shall be allowed a representative of two delegates in addition to their regular ordained minister and every church that has over fifty members shall be allowed one additional delegate for every fifty members.

Article 5. Each church shall send annually this Association a letter containing a statistical table of members and contribution for associated purposes, minutes, mission.

Article 6. The Association shall have power by a two-thirds vote to withdraw fellowship from any church that is corrupt in doctrine and practice.

Article 7. Any church is at liberty to withdraw from this Association by making known one year before withdrawal.

Article 8. The officers of this Association shall be moderator, Vice Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

Article 9. The treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Association and shall not pay out any money without an order from the Secretary indorsed by the Moderator. He shall make a report of all the money received at each annual meeting. He also shall when his successor is elected turn over all papers, money and books belonging thereto.

Article 10. The executive committee shall consist of deacons and ministers. The same shall organize when elected. No business shall be done without a quorum. The Board shall advise all differences between church and members and if parties fail to hear, then the advice from the Association shall be final. The board shall encourage mission and S. S. work and report the same yearly.

Article 11. All ministers pastoring in this Association shall support and attend all annual meetings.

Article 12. All ordained ministers shall enroll with 50c and delegates 25c.

Article 13. The Ministers and Deacons Union shall be a represented body; each church shall represent all their members at 10c per member.

Article 14. The clerk shall have the minutes out in sixty days and if delay of ninety days the Association will not be responsible for the cost of minutes.

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